

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 19 2015 to 1800 October 19 2015



2015 California Flood Preparedness Week

October 19 - 24, 2015

Be Aware, Be Prepared, and Take Action!

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Severe Weather, Chalfant, Mono County (FINAL)

- Mono County experienced a large amount of rainfall on 10/18/15 resulting in flooding in the town of Chalfant. As of 1330 hours on 10/18/15 the water levels began to recede. Approximately 20 homes were damaged with 4-5 suffering major damage. The major damaged homes are on Sacramento Street in Chalfant. [The American Red Cross issued a hotel voucher for one family that was displaced; all other displaced residents were able to find a place to stay.](#)

Proclamation

- Mono County has submitted a proclamation requesting to be considered for assistance from the US Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance as well as funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act in addition to any and all recovery assistance provided by the State.

Mission Tasking:

- **2015-FIRE-19216, 10/18/15, 1000 hours**, CAL FIRE has been requested to provide one 14-person handcrew to respond to flood in the town of Chalfant, Mono County. [All resources have been released. Mission Closed.](#)
- **2015-FIRE-19220, 10/18/15, 1000 hours**, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has been requested to provide one 14-person handcrew to respond to flood in the town of Chalfant, Mono County. [All resources have been released. Mission Closed.](#)

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC Activated at Level 2 beginning 0900 on 10/13/15 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- [No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.](#)
- [Please see attached for a NWS briefing regarding an update on the Western US Climate and El Niño outlook for 2015-2016.](#)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

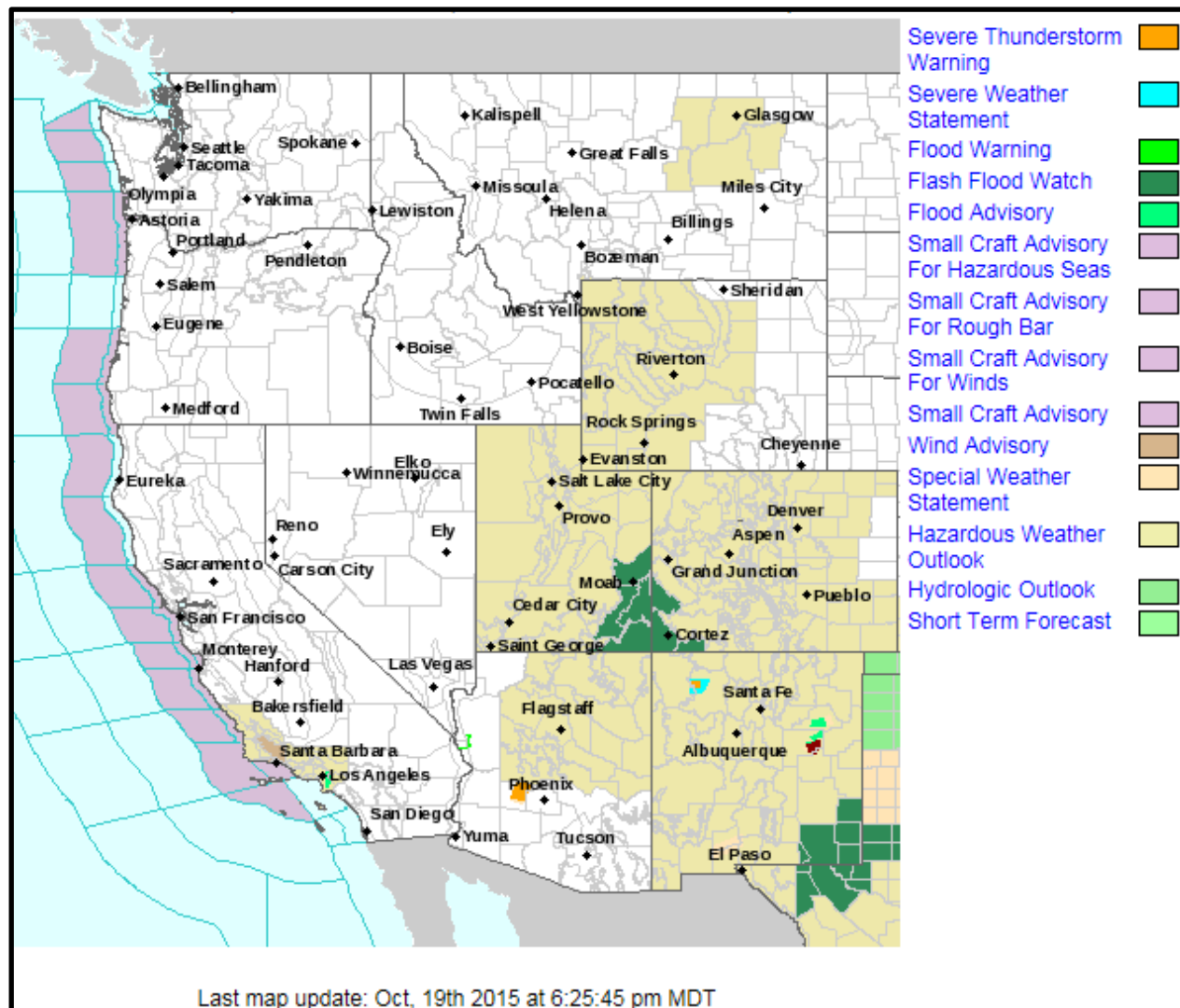
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Today will be a transition day between weather systems. Some lingering cloudiness and a few light showers are still expected today as the visiting trough from the past few days moves east and a high pressure ridge approaches the coast. The ridge will move ashore tonight and will remain the governing weather feature the rest of this week into early next week. Clear skies are expected through the period after today, although the marine layer will probably return to the coast later mid-week onward for some overnight and morning low clouds and patchy fog. Moderately strong, gusty north to east winds will develop late today and continue through Wednesday night along the western side of the Sacramento Valley and across the favored areas of Sonoma, Lake, Napa Counties, and locally in the Sierra foothills. Wind gusts in these favored areas will be on the order of 25-35 mph, possibly stronger locally. Lighter north to east winds are expected elsewhere tonight and Tuesday. Periods of much lighter north to east winds are expected the rest of the week to help produce continued drying conditions. Areas with such winds overnight will see poor to moderate relative humidity recovery and quite low afternoon relative humidity as well. Although the ridge may weaken some Wednesday, the entire week is expected to be warmer with drying conditions. Temperatures in the warmest inland areas will reach into the mid-80s and all inland areas will likely see afternoon highs 5-10 degrees above normal the rest of this week through next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A Pacific trough over California will bring a little below normal temperatures to the region today, with mid-50s to mid-60s in the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Humidity will continue to be high today, but no showers or thunderstorms are expected across the area. The trough will cut off and form an area of low pressure near the Colorado River bringing isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the deserts bordering Arizona Tuesday. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific bringing warmer temperatures and lower humidity to the rest of the region Tuesday and Wednesday. North winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine tonight. Light offshore flow is expected across most of the area Tuesday and Wednesday. A weak trough will move overhead bringing a couple degrees of cooling and causing the wind to briefly switch to light onshore Thursday. High pressure will rebuild over California from the Pacific Friday through this weekend for a slow warming and drying trend. Winds will also switch back to light offshore during this period.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours. The next scheduled call will be held Monday, 10/19/15.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19240, 10/18/2015, 2156 hours**, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office(TCSO) requesting a helicopter with night vision capabilities to assist in a search for a missing and possibly injured hiker near the Stanislaus River. This is for an immediate deployment. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) has agreed to fill the request. **Mission On-going.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19208, 10/18/2015, 0720 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) near Donahue Valley in Yosemite National Park. IERCC advises the registered owner (R/O) is a lone 57 year old male hiker with no medical conditions. Cal OES LDO contacted Yosemite NP dispatch and relayed the activation. Yosemite NP is deploying a ground team. **Update: 10/18/2015, 1410 hours**, Yosemite NP Dispatch advises search team located R/O in good health at given coordinates. SPOT was activated due to being caught in severe snow storm. Rangers walking R/O out. IERCC advised. **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-LAW-19224, 10/18/15, 1236 hours** IERCC advises of a Delorme "SOS" activation near Pack Saddle Pass Road in El Dorado County. IERCC attempted several times to text the R/O, but no response. Per the emergency contact, the R/O was riding with seven other motorcycle riders. At 1235 hours, LDO relayed the activation information and coordinates to El Dorado County Sheriff's Department (EDSD). At 1402 hours, IERCC received a cancel notice from the R/O advising an accidental activation. EDSD cancelled their SAR response. **Mission Closed.**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.